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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: VALGE-ARCHER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Application No.: 10/798,380	)	Examiner: Elly Gerald STOICA
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Filed: March 12, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 6499
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For: ANTIBODIES AGAINST HUMAN	)	Customer No.: 05514
IL-21 RECEPTOR AND USES	:	
THEREFOR	)	July 3, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to non-final Office Action, dated February 21, 2008, for two (2) months from May 21, 2008 to July 21, 2008. A payment of \$460.00 is being made herewith to cover the fee for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Any deficiency or overpayment in fees may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

## AMENDMENT

### I. Introduction

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 21, 2008, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendments and consideration of the remarks included herein. Amended claims find support in the originally filed application, as explained further in the Remarks section.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.